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1. The home office has received the reference dispatch which reports on the progress made in establishing CARBOHYDRATE within TPENBER.

2. In connection with paragraph 4 of the reference dispatch, home office records do not contain any previous reference to the large Entschadigung payments made by TPENBER to certain of its members. Presumably these take the place of regular salaries and are used to discourage scrutiny of TPENBER accounts by the Federal Republic Finance Department. In order to keep home office records accurate and up to date, however, it is requested that you forward to the home office:

- a. A description of Entschadigung payments sufficiently detailed to permit full understanding of their nature, including the differences between such payments and regular salaries.
- b. The reasons why TPENBER employs such payments in lieu of regular salaries and a list of all persons who receive such compensation.

3. It is also requested that brief explanations of TPENBER terms or procedures accompany references to such matters in the future, unless information previously forwarded to the home office makes them understandable or they are self-explanatory.

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